

# **Master Permit/QC 922 (Infested Premise Nurseries)**

## **Exhibit B**

### **County Agricultural Commissioners Requirements**

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1. Origin County Agricultural Commissioners (CAC) shall provide information and training to key nursery personnel regarding the glassy-winged sharpshooter (GWSS) program and compliance agreement (including exhibit) requirements.
2. The CAC shall ensure that the nursery maintains a staging area (loading dock) for shipments that is safeguarded from and apparently free of GWSS.
3. The CAC shall ensure that the nursery conducts a 100% inspection of all plants for GWSS prior to moving plants to the staging area and the nursery shall not move any plants, on which GWSS was detected, to the staging area.
4. The origin CAC shall conduct a 100% inspection of all plants presented for the presence of GWSS.
  - a. The CAC shall require that any species of plant(s) found to be infested with GWSS be removed from the staging area immediately and be refused certification.
  - b. The CAC shall certify those plants found free-from GWSS using a Certificate of Quarantine Compliance (CQC) attached to the shipping documents.
  - c. The CAC shall ensure that the plants to be shipped are safeguarded from GWSS prior to shipping. This safeguarding includes treatment, in full compliance with all label requirements including re-entry interval, to mitigate the risk of the shipment becoming infested with GWSS prior to or at the time of loading. The plants shall only be loaded into vehicles that are free-from GWSS.
5. Origin CAC shall monitor nurseries for compliance with this agreement:
  - a. The CAC shall review inspection and treatment records maintained by the nursery.
  - b. In addition to inspection and certification of plants, the CAC shall monitor the nursery and its activities as frequently as possible.
6. Upon notification by the destination CAC or the PD/GWSS Nursery Program representative that a viable GWSS life stage was discovered in a shipment, the origin CAC shall:
  - a. Notify the nursery that shipments of the affected species shall be discontinued immediately and that certificates shall not be used on said shipments until the pest problem has been investigated and has been mitigated to the satisfaction of the CAC.
  - b. Immediately investigate the situation at the shipping nursery and inspect all adjacent plants:
    - i. Conduct visual surveys.
    - ii. Review records and pest management practices.

- c. Monitor pest mitigation treatments.
  - d. Upon determination that the results of the investigation indicate that the affected host plants are free-from GWSS and have met all monitoring, inspection and treatment requirements, notify the nursery when shipments of the affected species may resume.
- 7. The CAC shall ensure that both the CQC and "blue tag" accompanies shipments destined to non-infested areas.
- 8. When any kind of host material from the nursery has been found infested with live GWSS by the origin or the destination CAC three times within a three-month period, the origin CAC shall inform the nursery that it may not ship or present for certification that species of plant material until all of the following conditions have been met:
  - a. All stock of the affected species shall be treated as directed by the CAC, with a second treatment applied within 14 days of the first treatment.
  - b. The nursery shall inspect the affected species of plant material and report any evidence of continued GWSS infestation to the CAC. Appropriate additional activities will be conducted under the direction of the CAC or shipment of that species of plants cannot be resumed.
  - c. After monitoring of the above activities, the CAC may notify the nursery that it may resume moving the affected species of plants to the staging area for inspection and certification if free-from GWSS.
- 9. When three confirmed life stages are found on a specific species of plant at destination within a three-month period, the nursery at origin must immediately suspend shipments for that species of plant and two chemical treatments will be made with a recommended material over a two-week period. The pest problem shall be mitigated to the satisfaction of the origin CAC before shipments are allowed to resume. All information regarding suspensions of shipping privileges or specific plant species may be put on the non-public (password protected) portion of the GWSS web site at: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/pdcp/> ; Resources and Information; County Users; GWSS Bulletin Board.